BOTH PARTIES ARRAYED IN COURT.

ARGUMENTS BY AUSTIN ABBOTT AND THOMAS G SHEARMAN-IS THE PASTOR IN CONTEMPT? A diagram of Chief Justice Sedgwick's room In the Superior Court, drawn at 10:30 a. m. yesterday, would have shown Austin Abbott sitting nearly in front the Judge and forming the right wing of the Ranney party of the Madison Avenue Congregational Church Washburn sat at Mr. Abbott's left. Just beyond him sat Deacon Cummings, at whose left Trustee Hopkins, watching the progress of

temporary injunction which he wished made perpetual. Deacon Wright, in behalf of his pastor and the chiorined trustees, held the centre of the board; at his right was Thomas G. Sherman. Deacon had wheeled himself into position on the right flank. Each party was supported by a respectable dele-Mr. Shearman first asserted that three-fourths of the

effidavits backing up Trustee Hopkins referred to an ecclesiastical body known as the Madison Avenue Congregational Church, and that body was not a party to the on. The complaint was therefore defective. Trustee Hopkins and Deacon Cummings smiled grimly. Mr. Abbott said: "We wish to do nothing wrong ourselves, meeting of Wednesday night, and urged that because Dr. Newman had followed up the prayer-meeting with the election of a new deacon, this was a plain violation of the injunction. Mr. Abbott declined, for the present slection of a new deacon, this was a plain violation of the injunction. Mr. Abbott declined, for the present however, to move that the trustees be held in contempt. He read affidavits classising the alleged derelict trustees. So and setting forth how they had violated the usages of the Congregational Church. Dr. Ranney, in his affidavit, told how he had found the meeting, at which he presided as senior deacon, so disordered with "shouting and catealis" that he had to declare it adjourned. He averred that at that meeting he saw sheppard Knapp, James H. Seymour, James R. Breen and others of the opposition "aiding and abetting outsiders in making a disturbance." Mr. Abbott asserted next that if was perfectly clear that Dr. Newman had no ecclesiastical right to continue as pastor, but that he laid claim to a legal right. He denounced the "gross, grave and persistent disregard" of their duties by the defending trustees, and evelaimed: "We are the church." At this Deacon Foster grew incredulous. Mr. Shearman demanded proof, but didn't get it, and the Ranneyites looked crestfallen.

Mr. Shearman declared that the action was a secular action, brought by a secular person as a member of a secular body, against secular men on a secular day. The ecclosi citical body had not been brought in at all. Yet the whole controversy related to that spiritual body. Not a deacon was in the case, the lawyer said. The deacons all looked surprised. Mr. Shearman urged that all precedent and usage showed that the trustees were supreme, and told how a Baptist church quarrel had been settled quietly by a referce. Mr. Abbott next knocked over all his adversary's arguments and said: "We want the trustees to collect the rent, repair the church and keep down the mortgage, but they must do it according to Congregational usage. He closed by hoping that the "members misht come together as Christians." Judge Sedgwick said that Dr. Newman might administer the sacrament on Sunday, and Tescryed his decision.

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Deacon Foster was found in his office in The Tribune Building after the Court proceedings. Dr. Newman was there also and so was Deacon Smith. Said Deacon Foster: We simply took them upon their own papers and argued them off of their feet. We didn't have a chance to prepare any papers of our own, but I don't think we lost much by being a trifle behind. You think that meeting last night was a bit of sharp practice! It wasn't. We held that meeting under the protection of the Court, and not in contempt of it. It would have been contempt had Dr. Newman attempted to prevent us or if the trustees had closed the doors upon the meeting, and then we should have taken Newman and the trustees by the shoulders and hustled them out of doors."

IN DEFENCE OF MRS. HINSDALE. TESTIMONY OF THE DAUGHTER-MRS. CARLL IN

The fourth day of the Hinsdale divorce suit began yesterday at 9 a. m., at Long Island City. Miss ence Hinsdale, a young woman of eighteen, the daughter of the parties to the suit, continued testimony begun on Wednesday. General Tracy recalled to her memory the happy days of her childhood, blushes came to her cheek, and she bowed her head and answered in an undertone. She testified as

When Mrs. Carll was at our house in Garden City, she had elegant dresses. She went away on July 16, and my father went with her and remained all day and night. After mamma learned of father's relations with Lirs. Carll, she grew sick and cried most of the time. Referring to E. B. Hinsdale's visit to Garden City on the

special train on the night of September 6, 1880, she said : Special train on the right of september 9, 1980, she said.

I let him in the front door, and told him my mainting was sick in bod. He went to her room. They came down right away. The next day we began to pack up. While we were at breakfast father called and gave me a card to hand to mother. It was from E. B. Hinsdale. Father said: "I have come to fix this up. I want you to stay," and manuma said: "William Hinsdale, do you mean it!" Father said he did. He was crying, Mamma was crying, and I cried. I met mamma soon after, and she told me that the trouble had been settled. Father kissed her and me. He stayed away one night. Mother asked him wherehe had been. ere he had been. Don't ask me," he replied. "You promised not to ask

questions."
did promise not to ask any questions about the past,
the present and future are mine and I will know,
ther admitted that he had been with Mrs. Carll,
ma went to bed sick and crying. In the afternoon
reams back, kissed my mamma and said "Trust
rank, only trust me." I left the room when father amma had begun to cry.

William R. Fletcher, of Brooklyn, said that he had to Mr Hinsdale and Mrs. Carll for which he had received no rent. William H. Brick sent groceries and champagne to Mrs. Carll's house and Mr. Hinsdale pand for them. Mr. Stevens, a hotel clerk of Elmira, said that Mr. Hunsdale occupied a room adjoining that of Mrs. Carll. A clerk who had sold furniture to Mrs. Carll when Mr. Hinsdale was with her, said that Mr. Hinsdale gave his note for a part of the bid. Other witnesses testified to seeing Mr. Hinsdale with Mrs. Carll in this city, as Coney Island, Brooklyn and other places, at concerts, in hotels and when driving together.

Belle Ray, a handsome little miss of fourteen, the

consin of Miss Florence Hinsdale, testified to their childish play with Willie Caril, at Garden City, and corroborated Miss Hinsuale's evidence.

Matilda Flower, a former employe of Mrs. Hinsdale.

toid of the conduct of Mrs. Hinsdale and Willie Carll. She never saw any improprieties between them. "Willie Carll was only a boy," she explained. At the Garden City Hotel she saw Mr. Hinsdale in company with Mrs. Caril. "Mrs. Hinsdale," said General Tracy, later, "have you ever been divorced from your husband, or he from

Never," she answered, in a low tone of voice. Inat's our case," said General Tracy. Judge Reed that they had rebuttal evidence and it would take ely all day to morrow. said that they near row.

Learly all day to-morrow.

Soon after recess Mrs. Carll and her daughter, with two other women, entered the court room. She is short, stout and dark-complexioned, about thirty-five years of age and wore a suit of black cashmere. She manifested great interest in the proceedings. Her daughter is a great interest in the proceedings. Hyoung lady about twenty years of age.

BREWER BETZ'S SUIT. GIS FORMER PARTNER EXPLAINS THE MAKING OF THE NOTES.

The suit of John Betz, the brewer, against William C. Bauer, his former partner, Henry Dally, jr., George W. Moore and J. M. Littel has been going on in the Supreme Court, before Justice Van Brunt, for several days. Mr. Betz charges that Mr. Bauer made four notes amounting to \$92,000, that with the aid of the other defendants these were negotiated by him to the amount of \$48,000, and that the proceeds were invested mostly in United States bonds. Mr. Bauer, who, Mr. Betz asserts, has hitherto kept himself in hiding to avoid the process of the court, appeared as a witness yesterday, and said that the making of the notes was first suggested to him by Messrs. Daily and Moore, who had induced him to believe that his partner intended to dissolve the partnership and put him out without allowing him anything for nimself. "They advised me," the witness said, "that for almself. "They advised me," the witness said, "that I could save myself by giving the firm's notes; that I had a legal and moral right to do this, and that I could secure to myself from the proceeds the amount which belonged to me in the business, leaving my partner to pay the notes. I so did, making the four notes for \$92,000 and investing \$48,000, which I realized, in 3 per cent bends. I got one \$1,000 bond and about \$2,000 in cash, the other bonds I put in a saic deposit company, Mr. Daily keeping the key. I went to New-Jersey, and thence to sait take City and California."

i. N. Bangs, cross-cramming Mr. Bauer, asked him if he had intended to defraud his partner. The witness replied in the negative, adding that now it looked as if he had intended to. The bonds held by Mr. Daily were produced in court. Tae charge of conspiracy was denied, and Mr. Beit had be question as to whom they belonged. Mr. Beit had a receipt for them, which he had refused to give up.

MISS JONES STILL REFUSES TO ANSWER. Rebecca Jones, the little woman who came All the way from Balston, declaring once that she wouldn't come, and then that she would if she came a corpse, took the stand again in the Surrogate's Court yesterday not to be a witness in the Hamersley will contest. She shook her head defiantly as she took her seat and looked, defiance at everybody. Her first explosion came in the

yesterday." Mr. Bartlett-When did you enter Mr. Gordon Ham-

words: "I shall not answer. My mind is just as it was

Miss Jones (energetically) -I refuse to answer. A consultation of the Court and the six lawyers fol lowed upon Miss Jones's sanity. She was finally re-manded for a week upon her promise, "I say I will bebranded for a week upon her problem in that J. Hooker John E. Parsons presented a petition that J. Hooker John E. Parsons presented a petition that J. Hooker Jamersky, the cousin of the testator, and his legates enter Mrs. Louis C. transcrater's death, he made a party to the proceeding, as legatee under a will of Louis C. Hamersky, dated May 31, 1876, whereof Rhinelander stewart and John A Lavingstone were subscribing will-

nesses. The Surrogate reserved his decision and adjourned the hearing until May 12.

COURT OF APPEALS. ALBANY, May 1 .- In the Court of Appeals to-day the following arguments were heard: No. 788—The People, ex rel. Joseph Bork, appellants, act. Frank T. Gilbert and Frank B. Hesa, Deputy Sheriff of Livie County, respondents, and No. 787—The People, respondents, agt. Joseph Bork, appellant. Arened as one case.

No. 797—The People, respondents, agt. Lorenzo Baker, appellant. Argued.

The following is the day calendar for Friday:

Nos. 169, 37, 126, 19, 15, 159, 171, 167.

COURT CALENDARS-MAY 2.

SUPERIOR COURT-TRAL TERM-PART III.—Before Ingra-ham J.—Nos. 1762, 1767, 1760, 1777, 1782. COMMON PERAS—SPECIAL TERM—PRIY, C. J.—No day cal-endar. COMMON PERAS—TRIAL TERM—PART I.—Before Daly J.—Nos. 503, 2105, 582, 1005, 447, 245, 458. COMMON PERAS—TRIAL TERM—PART II.—Adjourned for the term.

THE METHODIST GENERAL CONFERENCE. THE SESSION OPENED IN PHILADELPHIA-PRELIM-

INARY ORGANIZATION. PHILADELPHIA, May 1.-The General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church began its ses-sion this morning in Association Hall. The attendance was large. On the stage were scated the bishops. Bishop Matthew Simpson, the senior bishop of the church, presided. After the opening devotional exercises, the names of the delegates on the roll were called, and Bishop Thomas Bowman took the chair. The Rev. Dr. David S. Monroe, of the Central Pennsylvania Confernce, was made secretary. An address of welcome was delivered by the Rev. Dr. Andrew Longacre, chairman of the Entertainment Committee. Governor R. E. Pattison, a delegate from the Philadelphia Conference, was introduced, and welcomed the delegates on behnif of Pennsylvania. The response to the address of welcome was made by Bishop Bowman. General Chuton B. Fisk, of the New-Jersey Conference, made a brief response also. Sewhersey conference, in behalf of a descendant of Benson, the commentator, a hible which had been used

Benson, the commentator, a dictor which has accessed by John Wesley.

At the aftermoon session the Rev. Dr. J. M. Buckley, of the New-York East Conference, offered a plan providing for the appointment of the following standing committees, which was adopted: On Episcopacy, Itineraev, Boundaries, Revisal, Temporal Economy, State of the Church, Book Concern, Missions, Education, Church Extension, Sunday Schools and Tracts, Freedmen and Work in the South. The plan prepared by Bishop Andrews and submitted by the Rev. Dr. Buckley, relative to the constitution of the committees, gave rise to a long continued debate, but was finally adopted without amendment. The Conference then adjourned until 9 a. m. to-morrow.

WESTERN CROP PROSPECTS.

UNFAVORABLE REPORTS FROM MANY PLACES-THE SEASON BACKWARD.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 1. - A few days ago letters were addressed to the heads of agri-cultural bureaus, secretaries of agricultural departtrustworthy information concerning crop prospects in all the principal grain-growing States in the Union. These letters requested that at the end of April dispatches be Ch. st L. & Pitts lates sent stating the exact condition of winter wheat, state of Cent Pac L'd Qrats the weather, etc., and the comparative average of spring can be seen as the wheat and other grains. Up to this evening replies have 2000 112 been received from nearly all those addressed. On the whole these reports show a somewhat more unpromising condition of winter wheat than has been reported heretofore, although there is nothing to betoken any serious danger. The spring wheat States report a backward season, atthough not so backward as last year. The backward season and cold weather will cause a decrease in acreage in Iowa, Nebraska and Wisconsin, while Minne-

acreage in loaketa show but a slight increase.

Alexander Heron, secretary of the State Board of Agriculture of Indiana, says: "Wheat crop of this State as a whole has not advanced this month, as expected. and will not make even an average crop. The weather has been cold and unseasonable, and the growth has been slow. There are some fields splended in appearance, showing the result of good cilitivation and drainage. On thin and wet land with poor cultivation, the pros-pects are extremely poor."

Edward F. Smith, secretary of the State Board of Agri-culture of California, says: "We have had rain storms of about two inches that may have some effect on the grain sown early in the low lands. This rain, followed by warm weather, will cause some of the grain to rust. The percentage is small, however, when taken in comparison

Daniel H. Wheeler, United States statistical agent of Nebraska, says: "Our farmers are going forward as fast as possible under the circumstances. The season is backward, and work is slow. The acreage sown to wheat will be decreased fully twenty per cent. The acreage in

five per cent."

H. A. Conant, Secretary of State of Michigan, says:

We have had no rain since our last report. The wind has
blown almost constantly from the north, northwest and
northeast, and it has frozen slightly every night. Wheat
has made our little growth, and if the weather continues
dry and cold the result will be serious to the Michigan

ed corn.

H. H. Young, United States statistical agent of Minne-H. H. Young, United States statistical agent of Minnesota, says: "Spring seeding is advancing finely, and the wheat will generally be in the ground by the close of the present month. The weather has been cold in the past lew days, and vegetation statts slowly. From reports received up to date the indications are that the area sown in wheat this spring will be slightly in excess of that of last year—from four to five per cent greater."

Wisconsin reports the winter wheat as looking well, but the spring seeding is backward, with indications of a slight decrease in acreage.

Dakota reparts the seeding going forward rapidly, and the acreage will be somewhat increased. The acreage in other grains will be largely increased. Owing to the low prices at which wheat has ruied in the past year, farmers have concluded to try other grains, and in consequence the acreage in wheat which the as large as expected.

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Advices from Ohio show that the progress on the whole has been slow. Many fields show signs of an unheating condition, and unless they soon get growing weather the yield will fall below an average.

Blinois reports the condition not nearly as promising as two weeks ago. The weather has been unseasonable and the growth of wheat has been exceedingly slow and unseasonable. satisfactory.

Kentucky reports the acreage about the same as last year, and the condition from present appearances promises a fair average yield.

Katisas reports the crop in fine condition, with every indication of an abundant yield. The acreage is about 1,868,000 or fourteen per cent more than last year.

A BUOYANT MARKET.

WHEAT FIRM WITH LITTLE FLUCTUATION AT CHICAGO. INT TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.

CHICAGO, May 1 .- To the surprise of the army of small speculators in the alley, wheat opened firm at about last night's closing prices. Dispatches from New-York were to the effect that the Keene failure had not caused the expected break in the stock market and that, on the contrary, stocks were unusually strong. This at once removed a great weight from the minds of grain speculators, and many who had hastened to unload last night were in just as much of a hurry to get their wheat back. William Young & Co. sold 500,000 bushels of June wheat, but were apparently buying as much July; hence the "bears" found little hands. On the whole the situation favored the "bulls, especially as the market had reacted a considerable de

comfort in that direction. Deliveries were reported to be iberal, but the bulk of the stuff was transferred into strong cline from the highest point of last week. June wheat opened at 92 cents and gradually crawled up to 94%, closing strong at 94. July opened

wheat opened at 92 cents and gradually crawled up to 94%, closing strong at 94. July opened at 93 cents and advanced to 95%, closing at 94%. Corn scored an advance of about 1 cent a bushelon all options, and pork an advance of 35 cents. June opening at \$17.15 and closing at \$17.47%, and July advancing from \$17.22% to \$17.60.

Some little excitement was caused to day in provision circles by the circulation of a report that the present supply of lard is less than 100,000 therees, which is unusually light. The report will be posted to-morrow, but already the market has advanced from \$8,60, at the opening, for the June option, to \$8.80 per hundred weight, where it steed firm at the close. It is understood that there are large lines of shorts to be covered in this article, and if the supply is actually as low as runored to-day, the prospects of a considerable advance seem imminent.

The new system of sending out market quotations, which places them entirely in the hands of the board, went into operation this morning and worked admirably. The board employs its own apporters and messengers, making selections from those previously employed by the several telegraph companies and placing the entire department of market reports under the management of E. P. Whitford, formerly manager of the Western Union Beard of Trade Office. The market reports messengers are distinctively uniformed with a white canvase cap, energies and place of the session.

"B. of T." To-day the department was "up" on all quotations fourteen minutes after the opening and kept "clear" throughout the remainder of the session.

this week.

THE MONEY MARKET.

SALES AT THE STOCK EXCHANGE. MAY 1, 1884.

THE GENERAL LIST.

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CLOSING PRICES OF BOSTON STOCKS. Boston, May 1, 1884. Yesterday, To-day, Yesterday, To-day, 224 2 Flint & PereMar, 27 28 CLOSING PRICES OF PHILADELPHIA STOCKS.

Reported by Jour H. Davis & Co., 17 Wall-r

| Did. Asked. | Bid. Asked. |

THURSDAY, May 1-P. M. To-day's stock market was feverish and fluctu-ating from the opening till in the last hour; yet there was a seeming undertone of strength, and the tendency of prices was upward; that is, till after 2 o'clock each fluctuation reached higher figures than before had been made. The ending, however, was sensational in the extreme, and after 2:30 o'clock figures melted more rapidly than a spring morning's dew under the rising sun. The scattered short" interest," that yesterday was made after the announcement of Mr. Keene's embarrassment, proved to be an effective stimulant for this morning's prices and it was worked for its full value in appreciating figures. But aside from that, the market was manipulated-if manipulation it was-so that the character of the buying seemed to be of the best class. The extreme advances for all the active stocks ranged from 1 to 212 per cent, and the best figures were current at not far from 2 o'clock. A moderate and slow decline, like three or four others that had occurred earlier in the day, followed, till prices were off about 12 per cent at 2:30 p. m.; then came apperfect avalance of stocks, under which Union Pacific dropped from 6312 to 61, Western Union from 62 to 6012, Northwestern from 11314 to 112, St. Paul from 8312 to 8218, Missouri Pacific from 8114 to 80. Northern Pacific from 50% to 49%, Oregon and Transcontinental from 1858 to 1758, and Denver and Rio Grande from 124 to 11. Stocks that were less active made proportionate declines. From the extreme declines there were some small and unimportant recoveries. There was no new or special reason discovered, before or fafter the board's adjournment, for the sudden change in the temper of the speculation; it, however, was a change which for suddeness has seldom been equalled. Of course the movement set everyone asking his neighbor, What is the matter f If it had occurred earlier in the day it probably would have resulted in the creation of innumerable rumors. The result is a weak closing at figures generally lower than those of any previous closing

State bonds were neglected; the only trans actions were in Arkansas 6s at 14. Of city bank stocks Republic sold at 13234. Broadway at 295, and Butchers and Drovers' at 160. The business in Government bonds was confined

to sales of the 4s, and the tone of the market was weak. Bids for the 3s and 4s are 14 lower. Annexed

are the closing quotations: U.S. 4 '51 1991, rev. 113 '4113 '6 ' U.S. cur. 6'5 1896, 131 U.S. 4 '51871, roy. 113 '4113 '6 ' U.S. cur. 6'8, 1898, 131 U.S. 4 13 '1 '8 ' U.S. cur. 6'8, 1898, 136 U.S. 4 13 '1 '1 '8 ' U.S. cur. 6'8, 1898, 136 U.S. 4 13 '1 '1 '8 ' U.S. cur. 6'8, 1898, 136 U.S. 3 per courts. 100 '4 U.S. cur. 6'8, 1898, 136 U.S. 3 per courts. 100 '4 U.S. cur. 6'8, 1898, 138 U.S. 3 per courts. 100 '4 U.S. cur. 6'8, 1898, 138 U.S. 3 per courts. 100 '4 U.S. cur. 6'8, 1898, 138 U.S. 3 per courts. 100 '4 U.S. cur. 6'8, 1898, 138 U.S. 3 per courts. 100 '4 U.S. cur. 6'8, 1898, 138 U.S. 3 per courts. 100 '4 U.S. cur. 6'8, 1898, 138 U.S. cur The market for railroad bonds was limited, and

the dealings included less than the usual number of issues. There was some activity in a few of the speculative kinds, and prices were irregular. Eric second consols rose 34 to 8334. and closed quoted 83 @ 8312. West Shore and Buffalo 5s were active, and rose from 5234 to 5414, but closed at 5278 Missouri, Kansas and Texas general 6s were off from 77 to to 76 a 7614, and the 5s were 12 lower at 842. Metropolitan first 6s were 12 lower at 1054. Chicago and Atlantic seconds were steady at 88, and New-York, Lackawanna and Western seconds sold at 997s. North western debenture 5s sold at 9514@9512 ex interest, and Barington and Quincy debenture 5s brought 951g29534, ex interest. Wabash general 6s were 1 per cent higher at 47-Denver and Rio Grande consols, after 62, were unchanged at 61, but firsts, Western extension, were 4 per cent higher at 48. Union Pacific firsts and Oregon Short Line 6s each were off 12 per cent at 1135s and 87 respectively. Kansas Pacific consols were steady at 90 ex interest. Texas and Pacific incomes rose from 65% to 67 and ended at 65% Northern Pacific firsts were firm at 10312@10414. and Oregon and Transcontinental firsts sold ex interest at 6934@71@7012. Fort Worth and Denver firsts rose from 6612 to 68.

The Sub-Treasury to-day lost on balance \$274.

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370. made up by losses of \$133,793 currency and \$140,507 coin. The day's operations covered: Receipts, \$1,049,509; payments, \$1,323,959; currency balance, \$10,690,563; coin balance, \$129,591,712.

The money market again was easy; rates for call loais declined from opening figures of 3 per cent to \$2\tilde{a}2\frac{1}{2}\tilde{a}2\tilde{b}1\tilde{a}1\tilde{b

April 1, 1984, #250,000,000 737,643,950 254,803,650 303,400 14,000,000 14,000,00 Principal......Interest \$1,256,575,000 Debt on which Interest has Council since Maturity \$12,128,405 \$14,043,915 Debt Bearing No Interest. old demand legal-tender notes, \$346,739,541 bertineates of deposit 15,475,000 15,025,000 6,983,107 217,490,431 * Amount of fractional currency estimated as lost or destroyed, \$8,375,934.

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Decrease of debt since July 1 1883

Bonta Issued to the Pacific Railroad Companies, interest payable in lawful money.

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1,382,98 8.444

The above does not include payments made on account of the interest or principal of the public debt of the United States.

The Clearing House statement to-day was as follows: Exchanges, \$149,403,572; balances, \$5,935,-

G69.

The United States Treasury at Washington to-day received \$169,000 National bank notes for redemption. The customs receipts were \$525,343 and the internal revenue receipts \$679,666.

The foreign exchanges are quoted excited.

redemption. The customs receipts were \$525,343 and the internal revenue receipts \$679,060.

The foreign exchanges are quoted easier, and the nominal rates were marked off \$1_2\$ cent for both short and long sterling; but the real change is \$1_4\$ cent for short bills on a dull movement. Quotations for business are as follows; Bankers' bills, \$4.8734 and \$4.8945 for long and short sterling respectively; 5.1734 and 5.15 for frames; 9538 and 9534 for reichmarks; 4044 and 4042 for guilders.

The governors of the Bank of England at their regular weekly meeting to-day made no change in the bank's minimum rate of discount and it remains at 245 per cent. During the week the bank reserve to its Hisbilities was reduced from 49 to 4845 per cent against 34-1-16 per cent at this date last year. The London Stock Fachangs was closed because of the May holday. At Parts French 3 per cents advanced to 78.33, and sight exchange on London was up to 25.1745 frames to the £.

The stock exchange firm of Messars. Meeker Brothers & Co. has been succeeded by the firm of Messars Meeker, Ives & Co., who will continue the business at No. 25 Nassau-st.

RAILROAD EARNINGS.

MISSOURI FACIFIC.

January 1 to March 31 - 1583 | 1884 |
Gross carnings | 84,011 6.29 | \$3,077,250 | Dec. \$54,340 |
Operating expenses | 2,317,253 | 2,219,897 | Dec. 97,356 Net cornings ... \$1.714,876 \$1.757.892 Inc \$45,016 NEW-YORK, SUSQUERLANNA AND WESTERN. Year ended Dec. 31— Grees carnings Operating expenses...... \$400,065 852,50

EUROPEAN FINANCIAL MARKETS. EUROPEAN FINANCIAL MARKETS.

LONDON, May 1—2 p. m.—Puris advices quote Three Per Cent Rentes at 77 frances 90 centimes to the account.

3 p. m.—The bullion in the Bank of England has decreased glass curing the past week.

The proportion of the Hank of England reserve to hability which last week was 40 per cent, is now 18-5 per cent.

To-day (the semi-annually setting day at the Bank of England) is a holiday on the Stock Exchange.

4:30 p. m.—Bar silver is quoted at 50 13-16d, per ounce.

Paris advices quote Three Per—in Rentes at 78 francs 33 centimes for the account and Exchange on London at 25 francs 17-5 centimes for these.

Paris, May 1.—The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows an increase of 4,433,000 francs in gold and 1,439,000 francs in silver.

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THE PETROLEUM MARKET.

NEW-YORK, May 1.

The statistics of the development work in the ill regions last month, as reported to the New-York Petroleum Exchange, were published in THE TRIBUNE yes terday. They do not agree with the figures compiled for The Petroleum Age, which compares as follows with those of the preceding mouth:

bring much "long"; k out of the hands of strong par-ties. The market ended unsettled.

The range of prices and the total dealings were as

Sales, barrels. 11.524.000 11.808.00 Clearances yesterday 11.808.00 There was no change in the refined petroleum market. BRADFORD, Penu., May 1.—Crude oil opened strong, but closed weak; total runs Wednesday, 92,952 bbls.; daily verage runs during April, 65,139 bbls.; total shipments. 64,771 bbls.; daily average shipments during April, 52,494 bbls.; charters, 11.111 bbls.; daily average during April, 33,516 bbls.; clearances, 9,644,000 bbls. United Pipe Line certificates opened at 97½ and closed at 96½; highest price, 99¾; lowest, 96½.

MINES AND MINING.

SALESAT THE NEW-YORK MINING STORANGE New-York, May 1, 1884.

Name.	AUTUAL SALES				
	Open ing.	High cat.	Low-	Final	SOLD.
Beile Isle Boile Boile Boile Breece Boiwee California Cos Virgina Hale and Nouross* Horn Silver Harles M and Mining Co. Iron Silver Little Chief Mexican Navade Rapadanneck Rapadanneck Robingon Coa Sterra Nevada South Pacific Standard Cos Rattra Tugnel Lingon Con	28 02 22 22 41 0.0 66 87 4.00 87 4.00 2.40 17 19 2.66 6.06 6.06 1.55	*.10 4.50 †.28 \$132 33 83 00 16 87 4.55 2.80 5.19 2.40 4.155 2.60	*10. 4.45 92 92 13.00 6.75 4.5 1.30 2.40 2.00 6.15 4.5 1.5 1.5 1.5 1.5 1.5 1.5 1.5 1.5 1.5 1	4.50 4.50 28 62 31 18 00 6.75 4.05 1.85 2.50 1.75 1.85 2.50 1.50 1.50 1.50 1.50 1.50 1.50	250 3,000 1,0 0 3,100 600 5,000 7,00 1,00 2,500 8,00 2,500 4,500 4,300 4,300 1,500
Total sales for the day * Assessment unpaid: ! Enver 30 at .86. ! Seller 10 at 0.50. b Buyer 40 at 0.50.		† Bure seile a Buye	er 60 a	£ .30.	28,900

CLOSING PRICES OF CALIFORNIA STOCKS. SAN FRANCISCO, May 1, 1884.

Bedie Con 4.25 2.30 Ophir 60 60 Cultornia 5.5 25 Savage 60 50 Cholar 1.025 2125 Sierra Nevada 2.125 2.25 Con Virenna 2.5 Union Con 2.75 2.56 Crown Point 1.75 1.875 Union Con 2.75 2.56 Crown Point 1.75 1.875 Vellow Jacket 2.125 2.125 Hale&Norcross 2.75 3.125

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

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NEW-YORK May 1 - BEEVES- Receipts were 6 cars of 90 head mostly at sersey City; of which 3 car-locals were Expert Cattle for the St Romans. No demand for the few carloads earlied over yelectriey. The feeing is just about ateady and prices are likely to so flower this week.

City Oressed Beef had a moderate inquiry at 9810c. in Washinston Market. A very little Western Dressed was selling citation to the local content of the day their refrigerators at Centre and beser Markets also in Harlem, for the sale of Chicago dressed. While many would doubtless be gratified at the discontinuance of the sale of this article in New-York markets, it is not likely that any action of the Logislature prolibiting its sale in this State can be constructionally upheld. The discussion, however, will doubtless bring out some interesting facts as to its merits and demerits.

Shipments to day comprise 402 Live Cattle, on the Galileo.

ess bring out-some interesting macks as the merits and carriers. Shipments to day comprise 402 Live Cattle on the Galileo ind 225 head on the St. Romans, all by Mr. Goldsmith. The amads takes out 266 Live Cattle for T. C. Fastman, and 1,322 puraters of Reef and 100 carcasses of Mutton for joseph castman; and the City of Chicaro 304 quarters of Beef and 49 carcasses of Mutton for Sherman & Gillet. The Orinoco carries 42 Live Cattle, 55 Live Sheep and 40 Live Hogs to Bermuda, and the Murch has on board 23 Live Sheep. Cable advices represent American Dressed Beer dull at 11 3 11 50.

the CASE Receipts were 1.878 head, 1.227 at 60th st. to at Washington Market and 21 at Jersey City. Trade was rive active at 60th st. at inst about yesterday's prices. The ashington Market frade in Live Calves was reported this diprices caller. State Suitermilk Calves sold at 4.244 sc. at Cemmon to Choice State Vesia at 5.27c. The iast name ture was not exceeded for the best Jersey and Bucksunty Calves in market. That prices have been so well standed this week is a subject of general remark, but it is to attributed in part to the scarcity and high price of atton.

 b. at 5c.
 b. Davis sold: 18 Veals, 127 th, at 6¹4c; 8 do, 108
 153 Buttermilks, 125 th, at 4c. ge, and 153 Hoffermilks, 125 fb, at 4c, hark & Dewey sold; 13 Veals, 190 fb, at 7c, 60 do, 15 log; & Dewey sold; 13 Veals, 190 fb, at 6 log; 133 do, 196 fb, at 6 log; and \$10 on; 86 do, 130 fb, at 6 log; 13 do, 128 fb, at 5 log; 150 fb, at 6 log; 16 do, 129 fb, at 6 log; 15 do, 129 fb, at 6 log; 37 do, 128 fb, at 6 log; 38 do, 38 d

le & Millen and Carlon at Ouc. less \$2.00; w. o. at 5-5c; 37 do, 128 bb, at 5-5c; less \$2.00; w. o. at 5-5c; 37 do, 128 bb, at 5-5c; less \$2.00; w. o. at 5-5c; 37 do, 128 bb, at 5-5c; less \$4.00 fc. do, 108 bb, at 6-6c; less were 14-5c; cars, of 2.934 fc. PAND LAMBS—Receipts were 14-5c; cars, of 2.934 fc. pand at Jorsey City, 5 cars at 50th-st. and 2 cars at 50th st. and 2 cars at 50th st. and 2 cars at 50th st. were 100 fc. fc. at 100 fc. at 100

LIVE STOCK MARKETS—BY TELEGRAPH.

BUPPALO, May 1.—Cuttle-Receipts to-day 735 head; total for work thus List veek, 5,700 head, for sweek thus list week, 5,700 head, consigned through, 220 care, market week, Fair to Good, \$6.75 days 15. Oxen. \$1.75 days 90. Light Butchers \$5.25 days 5.00, Good Butchers \$5.00 days 50. Light Butchers \$1.200 head; for smart time last week, 10,300 head; consigned through, 13 cars; market steady and active Fair to Good Western, \$6.30 days 90. Choica to Fanor, \$6.20 days 70. Western Lambs, \$6.75 days 10. days 10. Back re Fair to Good western Lambs, \$6.75 days 10. All head; to Fanor, \$6.20 days 10. Western Lambs, \$6.30 days 10. Choica to Fanor, \$6.20 days 10. Head; for same time last week, 16,700 head; consigned through 1.24 cars, tood to Choice Yorkers, \$5.20 days 90. Light Mixed, \$5.30 days 5.5. Good Mediums, \$6.00 days 10. Heak \$5.00 days 10. Plas \$5.00 days 10. Supplied but ateady. Exports, \$6.20 days 15. Good to Choice Shipping, \$5.20 days 10. Common to Medium, \$5.20 days 10. Slives—Receipts, 3.000; shipments, 5.00; market strong. LIVE STOCK MARKETS-BY TELEGRAPH.

STATE OF TRADE

DOMESTIC MARKETS

Rys. 1.500 bush. Barley 800 bush.:

Boston, Mass. May L. Floar steady and unchanged.
Superfine. \$27.589 tob. Common Extras \$3.25 as 150
Patent, Winter Wheats, \$0.00 as 150. Corn chill. Steamer Yel108.06 \$26.05. Steamer Mand. \$25, as 25. as 150.
Cats quart. No. 1 White, 46c. No. 2 White, 454 \$85.
No. White, 42c. Shorts duli at \$17.50. Mindilines this at \$21.
Provisions slow Prime Pork, \$10.50, mas, \$11.50. Extra Mess.
\$11.50.2 \$13. Plate, \$11.00 \$13.50. Family and fixing Plate,
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\$11.50.2 \$13. Plate, \$17.00 \$13.50. Family and fixing Plate,
\$15.50. Eggs from, from Fasteru, 17c. Recepts—Floar,
\$1.00. bills. \$1.000 sacks. Corn, \$5.000 bush, buts, \$5.00
bush. Shorts, \$5.00 bush, Barley 4.100 bush.
\$25.00. \$10.00

Chicago, May 1.—Flour - Market quiet Wheat in active demand unsettied and his

Bert 8: 300 8: 7 to per head. Jerseys at \$1287 50 for Four to Fixta. with Common to Prime quotable at \$1285 50 d. deck, load of Ordinary Virgina Lambs was sold at \$135 to \$15 to Prime. The Prime with the theroling price. Poor stock dull and neglected, Dressed Yearlings sold at 125 to an additional price of the prime of the Prime and Pressed Yearlings sold at 125 to an additional pressed Yearlings sold at 125 to an additional price of the Prime and Prim

NEW-YORK, Tuesday, May 1, 1884. The following sales were made at the Exchange

Salesroom to-day:
By John T. Boyd.
2 lots on 2d-ave, a w cor of 98th-si, each 25.7x100; W H Naple 1 lot, w s of 2d-ave, 75.6 s of 98th-st, 25.21160; same

Well
RECORDED REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Wells completed

March. April.

Wells completed

282,0220

Average production, bbls. 3,459 3,459 4,259 4

Dry wells 29 19 1

New rigs 240 187-45

Old rigs 29 101x10

Wells drilling 29 2270 272-7

There were exciting dealings at the Petroleum Exchanges to-day. Nearly 22,000,000 barries changed frapidly to 99 seents. There were free purchases to cover "short" contracts, and two small "bear" failures were announced. In the afternoon there was a steady weakening of the market and the close was at about the lowest prices of the day, and about the same as last night's flgures. The net result of the day's trading was to close out a considerable portion of the "short" interest and to out a considerable portion of the "short of the contract of the contract